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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Brian A. Knight of Ringwood, who passed away on April 9, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Brian Knight was born on May 31, 1938 in North Conway, New Hampshire; his parents were Edward and Sophie Knight; he married Janice M. Miller on October 5, 1963 at the First Presbyterian Church in Woodstock; and

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WHEREAS, Brian Knight proudly served in the United States Air Force on active duty for eight years; he later joined the United States Army and attended the Sergeant Major Academy, the Drill Sergeant Academy, and served as Commandant of the Drill Sergeant Schools of the 85th Division TNG; he retired from the United States Army Reserve as a Commander Sergeant Major, after serving a total of 37 years in the service; and

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WHEREAS, Brian Knight earned his bachelor's degree at Plymouth State College in New Hampshire and his master's degree from National Louis University in Joliet; and

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WHEREAS, Brian Knight taught at Northwood Junior High School in Woodstock for 25 years; he also coached cross-country, track, and wrestling at the school; and

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1 WHEREAS, Brian Knight was a member and past Master of the
2 St. Mark's Lodge No. 63 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; he
3 was active in the McHenry County Historical Society and the
4 Bartlett, New Hampshire Historical Society; he was also a
5 member of the 10th Mountain Division Descendant's Association
6 and held life memberships in the National Rifle Association and
7 the Non-Commissioned Officers Association; and

8 WHEREAS, Brian Knight was preceded in death by his parents
9 and his son-in-law, Joseph Poczkański, Sr.; and

10 WHEREAS, Brian Knight is survived by his wife of 52 years,
11 Janice; his children, Terri Lynn Knight, Stephen (Gina) Knight,
12 Sarah Poczkański, and Seth Knight; his grandchildren, Ashton
13 Adams-Knight, Tyler Wenzel, Brianna Wenzel, Joseph Poczkański
14 Jr., and Rachael Poczkański; his great-granddaughter,
15 Charlotte Barwig; his siblings, Gail (Dave Flewelling)
16 Tunstead, Paul (Faith) Knight, and Sally Lombardo; his cousin,
17 Anita Stanley; and many special nieces and nephews; therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
21 family and friends, mourn the passing of Brian A. Knight; and
22 be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Brian Knight as an expression of our
3 sympathy.